

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner's Action of September 8, 2004, has been received and reviewed by counsel for Assignee. In that Action the specification was objected to as containing grammatical errors and unclear phrasing. A revised specification was requested. Accompanying this response is a Substitute Specification, together with an annotated comparison of the original specification.

Claim 2 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112. Claim 2 has been canceled, and for that reason the rejection is believed to be moot. The claims submitted herewith, however, have been phrased in a manner which is believed to overcome the rejection of claim 2.

All claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by *Ellis, et al.*, in a U.S. patent publication. All of the claims now presented for examination, however, include a limitation not shown or suggested by the *Ellis, et al.*, publication. In particular, each of the independent claims now presented includes a requirement that the search apparatus include a connection to enable retrieval of information from a data broadcasting service. This feature of the claimed invention is discussed in the specification, for example on page 9 of the originally-filed specification between lines 1 and 16.

In contrast, the *Ellis, et al.*, reference is limited to the handling of broadcast television programs and the provision of electronic program guides for such systems. Accordingly, counsel believes that each of the independent claims patentably distinguishes the *Ellis, et al.*, reference. Because all of the remaining claims depend from these claims, they are believed to be patentable, at least for that reason.

In view of the foregoing, counsel for Assignee believes all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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